

House Resolution No. 998

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving the business climate and economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Monett Chamber of Commerce in Monett, Missouri, was incorporated on March 22, 1946, with C.B. Main serving as president, dues set at \$15, a roster that contained 150 inaugural members, and a budget of \$4,588 used to address the issues of Highway 60, housing, flood control, and the airport, for which the Chamber donated \$100 of the \$200 needed to extend the runway; and

Whereas, on the eve of its Sixtieth Anniversary, the Monett Chamber of Commerce is astutely guided by an executive director, Suzy McElmurry, and a Board of Directors composed of president Jack Schulz, president-elect Mary Lemings, past president Vicki McCormick, and members John Bruner, Al Dohmen, Chavis Ferguson, Kevin Jackson, Greg Johnson, Mark Kaiser, Larry Moennig, Darrin Newbold, Cindy Pittman, and Danny Vaughn; and

Whereas, the latest accomplishment of the Monett Chamber of Commerce has been the recent construction of a new facility built in large measure thanks to the generosity of 84 donors who contributed the roof, windows, carpet, doors, mirrors, land, bricks, paint, and lots of labor in the "can do" spirit for which the town is well known; and

Whereas, Monett and its surroundings blend beef and dairy industries in a rural atmosphere with a manufacturing climate fueled by a city population that almost doubles during the day when the workforce commutes into the city for employment; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri organizations as the Monett Chamber of Commerce:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Monett Chamber of Commerce and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Chamber's founding; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Monett Chamber of Commerce in Monett, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

Representative David Sater
District No. 68

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 998, adopted March 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker